# Digital Media Developers Group May 1, 2003 Meeting Notes

# Old Business: ITAB Report - Kay Dinolfo

• A link to the <u>ITAB meeting minutes</u> is provided for your convenience. Each agency will need to give an update on their .gov rollover.

### Web Accessibility Subcommittee - Kay Dinolfo

No update

#### News Portal Project - Kay, Kirk, Rodney and Cory

- Rodney said the aggregator is done. It will pull once an hour and throw the
  data into the database then a random selection using Perl will pull 5 from the
  database. Kirk will update the link on the DMD Web site so others can see
  some of the progress. RSS version 2 is needed. Rodney asked to have
  someone to write a validator to check XML and post on DMD site.
- Kevin Lanahan volunteered as lead contact for agencies needing information to become part of the portal feed. This phase of the project should be complete within 2-4 weeks.

#### **Upgrading the Apache 1.3 to 2.0 - MOREnet**

 No update from MORENet, however Steve Owens says MOREnet is still working on the upgrade. The Services box is having difficulties with the upgrade.

## New Business: Missouri Portal Page Edits & Updates – Ron Thomas

# Ron explained some of the projects in place for the Missouri Portal. The Business One Stop Shop is stilling looking for funding through taxes and fees.

It is going through legislature. There is a Digital Government Committee working up guidelines.

OIT has added a budget expansion to upgrade the infrastructure and portal.

- They are hoping to share data with cities and counties in the same manner with XML as the news feeds portal.
- There was a lengthy discussion on Web page design elements made to a draft of the Missouri Portal page. Some good suggestions were made by

attendees and noted by Ron. Some DMD members felt there should be a liaison between the DMD Group and the Business Oversight Committee. Ron explained communication between DMD and the Business Oversight Committee will continue to improve.

# **Agency Projects/Open Discussion:**

- Erica said the St. Louis probate image of records is up. The UCC should be up May 12 with Business Entity searches moved from the mainframe to microcomputer base using Visual Basic. The E-rules for adding rules online for CSRs should be up soon. They will be done in .asp.
- Kevin let all know when they move to the .gov Web address, they need to notify MOREnet to change the search engine. He also reminded those to update the htaccess which allows an automatic refresh for customers that type in the old .state.mo.us Web addresses.

Next monthly meeting date and time is June 5 from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. in room 500 of the Harry S. Truman Office Building.